

(extrusion) area, which exceeded current DOE guidelines for residual contamination on structural surfaces. As a result of these surveys, the site was designated for remediation under FUSRAP in December 1985.

ORNL conducted more extensive characterization surveys in May and June 1992 to more precisely define the locations and delineate the boundaries of the radioactive contamination identified during the initial designation surveys. The characterization surveys confirmed that the primary contaminants in the areas of the Rufert Building used to perform AEC work were uranium-238 and its decay products. The contamination extended throughout a much greater portion of the first floor of the building than originally thought. In addition, near-surface walkover gamma radiation surveys were conducted on exterior areas. Two small isolated areas were contaminated with radioactive material.

Based on data collected and evaluated during the characterization activities, an expedited removal action was conducted at the Seymour site in 1992 and 1993. Post-remedial action surveys have demonstrated that the site now meets applicable requirements for use without radiological restrictions. DOE has certified that any residual contamination which remains on site falls within guidelines for use without radiological restrictions and that reasonably foreseeable future use of the property will result in no radiological exposure above these radiological guidelines established to protect members of the general public as well as site occupants. These findings are supported by the DOE *Certification Docket for the Remedial Action Performed at the Seymour Site in Seymour, Connecticut, 1992-1993*. Accordingly, this property is released from FUSRAP.

The certification docket will be available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the U.S. Department of Energy Public Reading Room located in Room 1E-190 of the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. Copies of the certification docket will also be available in the DOE Public Document Room, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. DOE, through the Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has issued the following statement:

Statement of Certification: Seymour Specialty Wire Site, Former AEC Operations

DOE, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has reviewed and analyzed the radiological data obtained following remedial action at the Seymour Specialty Wire site (Town of Seymour, Volume 135, pages 430-437). Post-remedial action radiological surveys show that the site now meets current guidelines for use without radiological restrictions. Based on analysis of all data collected, DOE certifies that any residual contamination which remains on site falls within current guidelines for use without radiological restrictions. This certification of compliance also provides assurance that reasonably foreseeable future use of the property will result in no radiological exposure above current radiological guidelines established to protect members of the general public as well as occupants of the site.

Property owned by Seymour Specialty Wire Company: 15 Franklin Street, Seymour, Connecticut 06482.

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Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration.

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Energy Information Administration

Forms EIA-871A-F, "1995 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey"

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Revision of Forms EIA-871A-F, "1995 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS)," and Solicitation of Comments.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden (required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980), conducts a presurvey consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing reporting forms. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, EIA is

soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision to the Forms EIA-871A-F, "1995 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey."

DATES: Written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Martha Johnson, Project Manager, EI-631, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-1135, Facsimile (202) 586-0018. Internet: mjohnsoneia.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for additional information or copies of the forms and instructions should be directed to Martha Johnson at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments

I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), the Energy Information Administration is obliged to carry out a central, comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

The CBECS is a triennial survey that provides basic statistical information on consumption of and expenditures for energy in commercial buildings, and on the energy-related characteristics of these buildings. (Previous surveys were conducted in 1979, 1983, and 1986 under the name of the Nonresidential Buildings Energy Consumption Survey. The 1989 and 1992 surveys were collected using the new title, CBECS. To obtain this information, personal interviews are conducted for a sample of commercial buildings in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. For buildings in the survey, data are collected on structural characteristics, activities conducted inside the buildings, building ownership and

occupancy, energy conservation measures, energy-using equipment, and both the types and uses of energy consumed. Energy consumption data for the building are obtained from the suppliers of electricity, natural gas, fuel oil and district heat to the building after receiving permission from the building owner, manager or tenant. The energy suppliers survey is a mail interview.

The data obtained from this survey are published primarily in EIA reports titled Commercial Buildings Characteristics (date of survey) and Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption and Expenditures (date of survey). Selected data from the surveys are also published in the Monthly Energy Review and the Annual Energy Review. Data are available electronically through the EPUB and on diskettes for use with personal computers.

II. Current Actions

Anticipated changes for the 1995 CBECS include: Ten Primary Sampling Units that were dropped in 1989 will be reinstated; the section "Construction Improvements and Maintenance and Repairs Supplement," conducted for the Bureau of Census will be deleted; (3) two types of buildings (parking garages and buildings on industrial sites) will not be included in the sample; (4) the Building Characteristics Questionnaire (Form EIA-871A) will be substantially reduced from the 1992 questionnaire so that it is similar to the 1989 questionnaire; (5) the building characteristics data will be collected using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing techniques in order to provide data in a more timely fashion; and (6) the suppliers of district chilled water will not be surveyed. No major changes pertaining to the type of data collected on the Energy Suppliers Forms (EIA-871C-F) are anticipated. However, the format of the Energy Supplier Forms will be modified to provide data in a more timely fashion.

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following general guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of responses. Please indicate to which form(s) your comments apply."

As a potential respondent:

A. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions require clarification?

B. Can the data be submitted using the definitions included in the instructions?

C. Can data be submitted in accordance with the response time specified in the instructions?

D. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 45 minutes per interview (Form EIA-871A) and about 30 minutes per energy supplier response (Forms EIA-871C-F). Note: There is no Form EIA-871B. How much time, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information, do you estimate it will require you to complete and submit the required form?

E. What is the estimated cost of completing this form, including the direct and indirect costs associated with the data collection? Direct costs should include all costs, such as administrative costs, directly attributable to providing this information.

F. How can the form be improved?

G. Do you know of any other Federal, State, or local agency that collects similar data? If you do, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the means of collection.

As a potential user:

A. Can you use data at the levels of detail indicated on the form?

B. For what purpose would you use the data? Be specific.

C. How could the form be improved to better meet your specific needs?

D. Are there alternate sources of data and do you use them? What are their deficiencies and/or strengths?

E. For the most part, information is published by EIA in U.S. customary units, e.g., cubic feet of natural gas, short tons of coal, and barrels of oil. Would you prefer to see EIA publish more information in metric units, e.g., cubic meters, metric tons, and kilograms? If yes, please specify what information (e.g., coal production, natural gas consumption, and crude oil imports), the metric unit(s) of measurement preferred, and in which EIA publication(s) you would like to see such information.

EIA is also interested in receiving comments from persons regarding their views on the need for the information contained in the CBECS.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form; they also will become a matter of public record.

Authority: Section 2(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96-511, which amended Chapter 35 of Title 44, United States Code, (see 44 U.S.C. 3506(a) and (c)(1)).

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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Appliance and Equipment Energy Efficiency and Water Standards: Recommendations for Establishing State and Local Incentive Programs for Voluntary Replacement of Plumbing Products by Consumers

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 requires the Department of Energy (DOE or Department) to issue recommendations to the States for establishing State and local incentive programs designed to encourage the acceleration of voluntary replacement, by consumers, of existing showerheads, faucets, water closets, and urinals with those products that meet the standards established in the legislation.

In order to consult with State and local government and industry representatives about the development of such recommendations, the Department will hold a public meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to discuss programs that promote water conservation. All persons are hereby given notice of the opportunity to attend the public meeting.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Friday, January 27, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be held in the Santa Fe Room at the La Fonda Hotel, 100 E. Santa Fe Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, in conjunction with the mid-winter meeting of the American Water Works Association's Water Conservation Committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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